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"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING A NUMBER OF MEASURED VALUES OF A TECHNICAL SYSTEM"

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. 🗆 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay. 3. ⊠
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5 8 A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) ă M
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 - c. | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 - A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
 - Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
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 - c. a have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).)
- 10. **y** A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report). 11. ⊠
- 12. ⊠ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
- 13. 🛭 A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. A substitute specification and a marked up version of the specification.
- 15. ⊠ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. ⊠ Other items or information:
 - a. Submittal of Drawings
 - b. **EXPRESS MAIL #EL 843728827 US, dated June 4, 2001.**

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Applicants hereby submit the drawings for publication for the above-identified PCT application.

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Applicants herewith request approval of the drawing changes in Figures 1, 3,

4 and 5 as shown on the drawing copies marked in red attached hereto.

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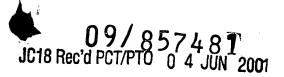
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